THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), a Centrally sponsored scheme being implemented by the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, Andhra Pradesh Government has reported the following details of the number of beneficiaries assisted under Development of Women and Children in Urban Areas (DWCUA) during the last three years:—

1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1820	2560	2200

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir, but after review no shortcomings have been noticed in the working of DWCUA in the State.

Mineral Water Manufacturing companies in the Capital

2778. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mineral water manufacturing companies in the capital and how many of them are actually registered;

(b) whether it is a fact that MCD has allowed a number of water plants to operate in the city and thereby endangering the lives of citizens who are misled into believing that mineral water produced by those units is safe;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that there are 17 packaged drinking water manufacturing companies functioning in the Capital. Out of this 5 companies are licenced/registered with MCD under adhoc policy, 6 companies are operating under stay orders from Courts and prosecution action under the provisions of DMC Act, 1957 has been initiated by MCD against the remaining 6 companies.

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) have also informed that no licence has been granted by them in Delhi for packaged natural mineral water.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. The MCD has indicated that initially 50 such water plants were operating in MCD area. As a result of action taken by MCD, 26 units have already closed down and 7 units have been sealed.

Poor maintenance of parks at V.P. House

†2779. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the parks at V.P. house, Rafi Marg, New Delhi have been turning into barren land due to lack of proper maintenance by the horticulture department:

(b) if so, the action taken by Government for proper maintenance of these parks; and

(c) the reasons for such negligence?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The parks attached to V.P. House are being maintained properly. However, in one portion construction of a new building is planned and, therefore, horticulture operations are not being done there.

(c) There is no negligence and all efforts are being made to maintain the parks in proper conditions.

Construction of attached W/C and bathroom in Type-I Quarters, Kidwai Nagar

2780. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have ordered for construction of attached W/C and bathroom in type-I quarters of Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.